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## **Glen Canyon** News Release

## Triathlon to be Held at Lake Powell

Page, AZ – On Saturday, October 18, 2008, the second annual Powell 3 triathlon will be held in the Wahweap Marina area within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. This athletic event includes swimming, biking, and running and is authorized under a Special Use Permit.

The event, sponsored by Gold Medal Event Management of Lehi, Utah, will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will run through the early afternoon. The start/transition/finish area is to be staged at the Stateline Launch Ramp parking lot.

The swim portion will take place between Stateline Launch Ramp and Swim Beach. The bike portion will follow Lakeshore Drive south to the Wahweap South Entrance, north up Highway 89, and back into the recreation area through the North Entrance. The run portion will take place on Lakeshore Drive from the transition area toward the South Entrance and then back to the staging area along the same route.

For specific race information, visit the race website at www.goldmedalracing.com/events/powell3.

Spectators are welcome but are responsible for payment of any applicable National Park Service entrance fees.

Visitors to the recreation area on this day will need to be aware of the traffic pattern that will be in effect during the race. Vehicle traffic will flow one- way into the recreation area through the South Entrance off of Highway 89. Vehicles leaving the recreation area will do so via the North Entrance only. National Park Service personnel and race officials will provide traffic control at all intersections within the recreation area.

In order to provide for the highest level of safety for the race participants, it is requested that houseboat haulers and other oversize vehicles refrain from entering the recreation area between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and approximately 2:00 p.m. on this date.

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